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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 3, 2003, applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-11 and 19-21), drawn to a method. The election is made without traverse.

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